

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Lim, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/518,297

FILED: March 3, 2000

FOR: **DNA BINDING COMPOUND-MEDIATED  
MOLECULAR SWITCH SYSTEM**

EXAMINER: Kam, Chih-Min

ART UNIT: 1653

CONF. No: 5390

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated May 13, 2004 ("Office Action") in the captioned matter, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also file a request for extension for time to respond to the Office Action by one month whereby the period for reply is extended to, and including, September 13, 2004. Applicants also file a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.